

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

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COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL FORUM

Technical Management Team

DRAFT AGENDA Annual Review of Lessons Learned: 2007

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Portland District COE

Robert Duncan Plaza

3rd Floor Conference Room

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Questions about the meeting may be referred to Robin Gumpert at (503) 248-4703

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for TMT members and other interested parties to step out of the regular meeting format and review the management decisions and operations of the 2007 season in order to learn lessons that can enhance choices and decision making for 2008.

1. **9:00 Welcome and introductions**—Donna Silverberg, Facilitator
2. **9:30 Conditions Review:** **What were the water, weather and fish conditions that existed throughout the year? How did this year compare to others?**
 - Weather – Kyle Dittmer, CRITFC
 - 2006 Water and Runoff Patterns - Comparison to Previous Years, project operations - Jim Adams, COE
 - Temperature/TDG Level Variations - Jim Adams, COE
 - Fish Conditions: Spring/Summer Migrants, Survival Rates and Timing, Transportation Percentages – Paul Wagner, Bill Muir, Steve Smith, NOAA; NMFS Science Center
 - Adult Fish Runs/Fisheries Review – Cindy LeFleur, WDFW
 - Fish Passage – Jerry McCann, Fish Passage Center
 - Q&A and Lessons Learned from the 2007 Conditions Review

(NOTE: A break will be taken around 10:30)
3. **11:00 Operations Review (Note: Ops Review may continue after lunch break):** **How effective were the proposed actions (SORs) at achieving desired results? What changes might be necessary to enhance results in the future? How did this year compare to others?**
 - Libby & HH VARQ Operations – Cathy Hlebechuk, COE, Brian Marotz, MT, and John Roache, BOR
 - Water Temperature: Dworshak Operations – Greg Haller, Nez Perce and Jim Adams, COE
 1. Upper Snake/Hells Canyon Operations – John Roache, BOR
 - Summary of '07 Zero Flows Compared to Previous Years – COE? BPA?
 - Spring Creek Operations – Dave Wills, USFWS
 - Grand Coulee Operations for Chum (SOR 2007-1) – Paul Wagner, NOAA
 - Other Impacts:
 1. Navigation Problems
 2. Impacts of TDG Management on fish passage
 3. System Mechanical Issues
 4. April 3 Operational Variance

5. Emergency Spill Operations

- Q&A and Lessons Learned from the 2007 Operations Review

4. **12:00 Break for Lunch**

5. **1:00 Continuing 2007 Operations/Study Information Review: How effective were the proposed actions (SORs) at achieving desired results? What changes might be necessary to enhance results in the future? How did this year compare to others? What was learned through the 2007 studies that should be transferred into management actions for 2008? How does what was learned this year merge with past years? What does that tell us?**

- Pacific Lamprey Passage Study Results – Dave Statler, Nez Perce Tribe
- Surface Passage Studies (Corner collector, RSW, TSW, etc.) – Brad Eppard, COE
- Fall Chinook Survival Study Results -- Billy Connor, USFWS
- Marine Mammal Research Results – Robert Stansell, COE and XX, OR/WA on SS 120 Task Force
- Vernita Bar Operations and Spawning Study Information – Russell Langshaw, Grant County PUD
- Lake Pend Orielle Operations and Kokanee/Bull Trout studies –Russ Kiefer, IDFG and USFWS
- Q&A and Lessons Learned from the 2007 Operations/Study Information Review

6. **3:30 Other Lessons Learned?** Given the review of conditions, decisions and actions throughout the day, what are the overarching lessons that could impact future work of the TMT?

NOTE: Lunch will be brought in for all participating in or attending the meeting. A \$6 contribution is requested.

RSVP date is November 21. Your RSVP is required to guarantee enough food for everyone!

Thank you in advance for participating